

## COOK STILL CLAIMS NORTH POLE FIND

NEW YORK, May 29.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook is in Scotland organizing an expedition to get proofs of his discovery of the North Pole. The doctor has recovered his health, and now says that he proposes to establish his claims to have reached the pole and will offer them first to the University of Copenhagen, which examined his records of his trip and gave a decision to the effect that there was in them no evidence in support of Cook's claims.

Dr. Cook is getting ready to go to Etah. He says he will get his records which were left behind by Peary, and will bring back the Eskimos who were with him in his dash to the pole, and will present his proofs, on his return, to the University of Copenhagen.

Cook says he has been compelled to abandon all work, by a nervous breakdown, following the attack upon his claims as a discoverer, but now that he has regained his strength, he proposes to force recognition. He says that the records he cached at Etah, together with the testimony of his Eskimos, will prove his claim.

### PIERCE FIGHTING IN NICARAGUA.

BLUEFIELDS, Nic., May 29.—Fierce fighting was in progress all day yesterday between the forces of the Provisional Government and the Revolutionists, the Provisionals recapturing the Bluefields bluffs after an all-day engagement. The victors stormed the defenses of the Estrada men, advancing in the face of a heavy fire, and occupied the trenches last night. The loss is much heavier than that of the Revolutionists.

Estrada, during the day, cut off fifty men of the attacking force and captured them as prisoners, in addition to which General Lamas had two hundred killed and wounded.

Estrada reports his loss at ten men.

### U. S. MARINES READY FOR TROUBLE.

BLUEFIELDS, Nic., May 29.—Three hundred American marines are expected to arrive here today from Colon to enforce, if necessary, the proclamation issued some time ago by Commander W. W. Gilmer of the U. S. S. Paducah, which forbids any fighting within the city. Gilmer's proclamation gave notice that he would prevent such by an armed intervention if necessary.

The U. S. army transport Prairie is expected to sail from Philadelphia tomorrow with five hundred more marines to reinforce the Americans here.

### COAST CHINESE PLAN BOYCOTT.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 29.—The Chinese chamber of commerce here is planning a general boycott of American goods throughout China, because it has been unable to get the Washington authorities to move the immigrants' detention sheds from Angel Island. Repeated objections to the use of Angel Island have been ignored, and the Chinese are forming a nation-wide organization, under the name of the League of Justice, which will call upon all Chinese to cooperate in the attack upon American commerce.

### CURTISS WINS LONG-DISTANCE FLY.

NEW YORK, May 29.—Glenn Curtiss today made a new world's record for long-distance aviation. He flew from Albany to New York, over the Hudson, covering 137 miles in two hours and thirty-two minutes. His average speed was 54.06 miles per hour.

This surpasses all previous records for long-distance flights. By his achievement Curtiss earned a check for \$10,000 offered by The World.

### KILLS WIFE AND CATHOLIC PRIEST.

ST. PAUL, May 29.—P. J. Gibbons, a prominent commission man, tonight committed a most sensational double murder. He killed his wife in his home and then walked to the house of E. J. Walsh, a Catholic priest, and shot the priest in his own doorway, killing him. After being arrested Gibbons said his wife had made a confession to him, implicating the priest.

### MANY POISONED BY ICE CREAM.

FORT COLLINS, Colo., May 29.—Two hundred and fifty-six members and guests of the High School Alumni of this city, who attended a school banquet here on Friday evening, are ill from the effects of poisons in the ice cream. Sixteen of them are reported to be seriously poisoned.

## SPORTS

### OAHU COLLEGE WINS SCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIP

### Puns Take Seven Wins Out of Nine Games—Batting and Fielding Averages.

Oahu College is now champion for the school baseball season, and although the nine had the championship secured before they tackled the Kamehameha on Saturday last, much interest was taken in the game as the Kams had a victory over the Puns, and the latter were determined to wipe that out before the season was finished. The Oahu lads won seven out of the nine games that were played, and the two defeats were at the hands of the Kams and Higs.

There have been seventeen games played in the inter-scholastic series, and 159 runs were scored by all the teams. Oahu scored 52; Higs 36; St. Louis 37 and Kama 34. The batting and fielding averages of the winning team are as follows:

	Bat-Field
C. Akina, second base	.451 .372
Capt. W. Hoogs, third base	.368 .395
W. Deane, center field	.319 .390
Rex Hitchcock, pitcher	.300 .304
G. Podmore, left field	.240 .360
Ran. Hitchcock, left field	.218 .311
C. Hoogs, short stop	.212 .385
K. Humphries, first base	.207 .356
F. McKenzia, right field	.205 .300
O. Hind, catcher	.115 .310
W. Schuman (2 games)	.273 .329

### DOTS AND DASHES.

The skating marathon will be run off tonight, and fifteen fast roller men will start at half-past eight on their long journey.

The standing of the teams in the Oahu league shows that the C. A. C.

J. A. C. and P. A. C. are now all tied for first place, with the Marines bringing up the rear. The figures are as follows:

	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
C. A. C.	5	3	2	.600
J. A. C.	5	3	2	.600
P. A. C.	5	3	2	.600
U. S. M. C.	5	1	4	.200

The Palama Juniors defeated the Mu Hocks by a score of 12 to 9 yesterday morning at the Athletic Park. The second game, between the Asahis and C. A. C. Juniors, resulted in a win for the Asahis by a score of 6 to 2.

The Fifth Cavalry defeated the Fort Shafter team yesterday afternoon at the league grounds, and the score was 6 to 2. There was a triple play brought off that brought down the house.

On Saturday afternoon the student team of the Oahu College defeated a team from the faculty by a score of 10 to 3.

The Punahou second team beat the High School seconds at baseball on Saturday; score, 14 to 3.

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Some people would rather join the crowd than go to heaven.

BULLETIN ADS PAY

## FRANK SPEAIGHT ARRIVES— "DICKENS" HIS SPECIALTY



FRANK SPEAIGHT, THE DICKENS READER.

"I feel as though I were a character in the Arabian Nights—I did not believe the world could be so beautiful." These were Frank Speaight's first words in Honolulu after he had roamed about the grounds of the Royal Hawaiian for an hour or so.

"A real cup of coffee," was the great Dickens reader's exclamation at the Young. "You can't get real coffee in England, you know," he said to a Bulletin man at the next table. "England is the most homelike place in the world, but it is in America that you get real coffee, and I have grown to rely on it. I did not intend to stop off in Honolulu as I had not heard of the readings arranged for me by the Art League, but I was captured at the boat and before I knew it my ticket was extended, the immigration commissioners phoned to come down and pass me—and I am glad to say I was held over. I woke Saturday and looked out from the lanai and I couldn't believe it was real and true. Only a month here! I want to stay always if it is like this all the time."

Frank Speaight is the most famous living interpreter of Dickens' char-

acters. He has just closed a most successful tour of the United States under the Pond management and is on his way around the world. He is booked for an extensive tour in Australia and New Zealand, but the antipodes will have to wait a month for the famous reader.

Mr. Speaight will give his best Dickens readings at the enlarged hall of the Kiohama Art League; on Tuesday evening he will interpret Pickwick, presenting a score of different characters, David Copperfield, and his friends, on Thursday evening, and characters from Christmas Carol next Tuesday week.

Mr. Speaight has a repertoire of Dickens' recitals that last fifteen hours straight, and twelve hours of steady interpretations from Mark Twain, Shakespeare, Edgar Allan Poe and Robert Browning, but it is Dickens that has made Speaight famous around the world.

Mr. Speaight will be entertained while here and shown the best of Hawaii; he made his first acquaintance with surfing at the Outrigger club Saturday afternoon. He expects to make his headquarters in the surf.

## SUGAR SUPPLY OF THE WORLD

### WEATHER EFFECTS CUBA AND SOUTH

Estimated Beet Sowing Is Reduced—King Edward's Death Suspends Business in the United Kingdom.

Willett & Gray's Sugar Journal for May 12 reports on the raw sugar market as follows:

Visible Supply.

Total stock of Europe and America, 2,837,741 tons against 3,063,219 tons last year at the same uneven dates. The decrease of stock is 225,478 tons, against a decrease of 332,429 last week. Total stocks and floats together show a visible supply of 2,980,741 tons, against 3,156,219 tons last year, or a decrease of 205,478 tons.

The European markets, which are the leaders in the sugar movements of this season, are now evidently under the influence of some uncertainty as to the size of the Cuba crop when completed. The weekly cable did not tend to confirm the views of those who are looking for a less crop than 1,700,000 tons, although the grinding season is rapidly coming to an end; 67 centrals were reported working Tuesday, against 99 the previous Tuesday, but a private cable of yesterday reports only 60 centrals now working, with very heavy rains falling.

Guma-Mejer figures of total production in Cuba to May 1st are at hand and indicate crop results as follows: Production of entire island to April 30, 1,412,043 tons; production in 1909 to April 30, 1,192,264; visible increase same time in 1910, 219,779; total crop 1909, 1,513,582; received to April 30, 1,192,246; received 1909, after May 1, 321,318; received 1910 to May 1, 1,412,043; indicated crop, 1910, 1,733,361 tons.

There are fewer centrals now grinding than at this time last year, but the invisible stocks of sugar held on plantations are believed to be larger than usual.

It is evident that our maximum estimate of 1,750,000 tons output may yet be reached unless general rains set in immediately, compelling the remaining centrals to cease operations for the season.

Other crops are indicated as follows: India continues reselling Java crop sugars not required in India, which adds somewhat to available supplies for the United Kingdom, pos-

sibly to extent of 200,000 tons; Brazil and Demerara report heavy rains, doing damage which may result in rather smaller crop than anticipated; Australia and Hawaii both indicate small decreases in crops.

Both Cuba and Louisiana have been influenced unfavorably by the weather, affecting next crops.

The American and European beet crops estimated sowings are being reduced; the American is short in some states, particularly in Colorado, while Michigan promises larger than last year.

The European beet crop private estimates are now reduced to 5 per cent., against Licht's estimate of 7 per cent., excess of sowings over last year for concession countries.

Unfavorable weather recently checked sowings, difficult to recover by later sowings. A short seed supply is also restricting necessary sowings. Elsewhere we give the latest developments in Russia.

Business here early in the week under review included spot and near arrivals of Centrals, at basis of 4.30c per lb. landed.

For shipment quotations have ruled at 3c. and f. for May and 3 1/16c. c. and f. for June, but without transactions. A month later our refiners will have absorbed present large supplies and be ready to renew them.

If any improvement comes in the meantime it must emanate from further improvement in Europe, which is not now in sight.

The U. K., however, took several Cuba invoices this week at 2.92c, 2.94c, 2.97c and 2.98c f. o. b.—the latter price for late May shipment.

Beet sugar in London reached the highest point of the present campaign at 14s 11/4d for May, 15s for June and August, but receded at the close to 14s 2 1/2d May and June, and 14s 10 1/2d August, on a quiet market after the first advance.

Business in the United Kingdom was suspended there for some days on account of the death on Saturday, May 7th, of King Edward, and will be further interrupted by the funeral ceremonies the coming week.

The difference in parity of Centrals and Beet continues large, now 92 cents per 100 lbs., showing no anxiety concerning abundant local supplies for United States, notwithstanding that some 75,000 tons Cuba raws and 30,000 tons United States refined have been taken thus far for the United Kingdom and Continent.

The recent offerings of Java sugars for July-August shipment were at 13s 3d c. and f. (4.61c).

At the close sugars on the spot were disposed of at 2 1/4 c. and f. for Cubas, and at its equivalent, 4.24c, for Porto Rico, basis 96° test, reducing quotations .00c.

## Prohibitionists Make A Wrong Diagnosis

IT is not drinking that is abhorrent. It is over-drinking. What you good prohibitionists want to do is to pass and enforce a law against drunkenness. If you can enforce a prohibition law you surely can enforce the other.

Because a banker becomes dishonest shall we abolish the banking law; or because a judge renders a partial verdict are all judges scoundrels? If one fellow fills up on bad whiskey should 99 respectable citizens be compelled to abstain for their life-time from moderate use of a healthful beverage? Shall we close all the churches because one minister of the gospel ran away with the young wife of one of his congregation?

Never!

They're all in the same category.

Now think, reasonable men, think.

## HOMESTEAD PLAN TO BE SUBMITTED

### TERRITORY ASKED TO BUILD HOMES

Commission's Report Within Month Will Recommend Expenditure of Million to Build 2000 Homes for Settlers on Public Lands.

That more prosperous homesteading will be the result if the government builds houses on its public land open for homestead is the opinion of the committee which has been investigating the whole question and which will make its full report to Governor Frear within the next month.

The commission consists of W. A. Kinney, chairman; James W. Pratt, former land commissioner, and Hon. W. W. Harris. This commission was appointed by the Governor under a joint resolution of the last legislature, the resolution being:

"That as soon as may be after the approval of this resolution, the Governor appoint a commission of three members, who shall be experienced and competent persons, which commission shall thoroughly investigate and examine into the matter of fruit growing and truck farming throughout the Territory, together with the feasibility of giving aid thereto by providing assistance in the matter of refrigeration, packing and transportation, marketing or any like subject. The conclusions reached by such commission shall be embodied by them in a report to be made by them to the Governor not later than July 1, 1916, together with their recommendations as to legislation if such is needed, which report shall be laid before the next legislature by the Governor."

It is the opinion of Mr. Kinney that the government should build houses on each homestead at a cost of \$500, and a million dollars spent in this manner would be the best kind of an investment, and furnish two thousand homes for settlers.

Money so invested by the Territory would be a safe investment as has been shown at Melbyde, and the Territory could sell the land, home and all on term payments, as it now sells the land alone.

The Federal Government has found that homesteaders on irrigation tracts default in their payments but seldom, and the mortgage is as good as

government bonds as an investment.

The plan which the commission reports to Governor Frear to be presented by him to the next Legislature follows in many respects that of the Kalaheo homesteads on Kauai, and which is regarded as the most successful homesteading yet done in the Territory.

## MANOA PEOPLE TO STOP SPEEDERS

The residents of Manoa valley are up in arms against the auto speeders who are using the valley highways for dashing sprints and are entering protests against the way the machines are being sent through the valley. They claim that there are a large

number of children in the valley and it is dangerous to the life and limb of these little ones to say nothing of the rest of the people of the valley who have to use the roadways in lieu of sidewalks.

One of the favorite stretches of the autoists is from the top of the hill to Wilder avenue. On this stretch of roadway they are said to throw all caution to the winds and turn the machines loose regardless of teams or anything else.

A decided protest against the present reckless auto driving is in the hands of the officers of the law.

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